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April 28, 2011

Mr. Hunter Walker
Santa Rosa County Local Mitigation
Strategy Working Group Chair
6995 Caroline Street
Milton, Florida 32570

Dear Mr. Walker:

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Congratulations! The enclosed letter constitutes the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) "approval pending adoption" of the Santa Rosa County Local Mitigation Strategy Plan. As indicated in the letter from FEMA, the plan is in compliance with the Federal hazard mitigation planning standards resulting from the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, as contained in 44 CFR 201.6. A second letter giving formal approval of the plan will be issued as soon as FEMA receives proof of adoption by at least one participating jurisdiction. The plan would then be approved for a period of five years.

The mitigation planning unit would like to thank you for all of your hard work in accomplishing such a feat. Together we can make Florida a safer place to live for all.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Bill McCusker, at 850-487-3211, or William.mccusker@em.myflorida.com.

Respectfully,

Miles

Miles E. Anderson
Bureau Chief, Mitigation
State Hazard Mitigation Officer

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Enclosed: FEMA letter of notification dated April 28, 2011



U.S. Department of Homeland Security
FEMA Region IV
3003 Chamblee Tucker Road
Atlanta, GA 30341

FEMA

April 28, 2011

Mr. Miles E. Anderson
State Hazard Mitigation Officer
Florida Division of Emergency Management
2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100

Reference: Santa Rosa County, FL Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

Dear Mr. Anderson:

This is to confirm that we have completed a Federal/State review of the Santa Rosa County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update for compliance with the federal hazard mitigation planning standards contained in 44 CFR 201.6(b)-(d). Based on our review and comments, Santa Rosa County developed and submitted all the necessary revisions. We have determined that the Santa Rosa County Hazard Mitigation Plan is compliant with federal standards, subject to formal community adoption.

In order for our office to issue formal approval of the plan, Santa Rosa County must submit adoption documentation and document that the final public meeting occurred. Upon submittal of these items to our office, we will issue formal approval of the Santa Rosa County Hazard Mitigation Plan.

If you have any questions or need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Gabriela Vigo, of the Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) Branch at (229) 225-4546 or Linda L. Byers, Planning Lead Specialist, at (770) 220-5498.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Robert E. Lowe", is written over a horizontal line.

Robert E. Lowe, Chief
Risk Analysis Branch
Mitigation Division